Pak-aid for Aligarh Muslim University

886. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Aligarh Muslim Univer sity was getting any aid from the Govern ment of Pakistan ora as Per the will °f Mr. M.A. Jinnah; if so, the terms and cond'tions and other details thereof; and

(b) whether the aid still continues; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION ANd CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No, Sir. The University hag not been receiving any such aid.

(b) Does not arise.

Publication of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's writing

887. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that publication of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's writing by the Government of Maharashtra has created social tension;

(b) whether the political fall out of material on "Ram and Seefa" included in the said book has encouraged chauvinistic political parties to create disturbances; and

(c) whather Governmen propose to issue the general guidelines on the type and nature of content of State and Centra] publications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to the Government of. Maharashtra, the issue has been amicably settled.

(c) No, Sir, Objection'able printed material which attracts Sections 124-A, or 153-A, or 153-B, or 292, or 293, or 295-A of Indian Penal Code can be forfeited under Section 95 of Criminal Procedure Code.

Non-unloading of rice shipment from U.S.A, at Bombay Port

888. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVAT-TOM:

SHRl GURUDAS DAS GUPTA;

SHRl N. E. BALARAM;

Will the Ministe,- of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that over 7500 tonnes of rice gifted by World Food Pro-gramme rots at Bombay Port for ihe last one months;

(b) what are the demurrage charges incurred so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to the intransigent attitude of all concerned the Bombay Port Trust is thinking of auctioning the gifted rice; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that another ship with rice under the WFP is likely to be diverted causing embarrassment to the donors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT); Ca) No, Si-. A dispute raised by a section of the workers under the Bombay Dock Labour Board delayed the clearance of about 7,800 tonnes of rice gifted by the World Food Programme. The dispute was amicably resolved after discussions with the concerned Ministries/agencies and th:: clearance ' of rice consignment commenced from 24th December 1987 and was completed on 10th January, 1988.

(b) No payment' of demurrage arose in this case as collection of demurrage

was waived by the Bombay Port Trust in the special circumstances of the case.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No ship with rice consignment under the WFP was diverted from Bombay Port.

Autonomous colleges in Rajasthan

889. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of colleges in Rajasthan pending approval as autonomous colleges and whether any limit has been fixed for number of 'autonomous colleges in the state; and

(b) what is the number of applications which have been received from the State Government as well as private colleges to convert those colleges into autonomous colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRl L. P. SHAHI); (a) and (b) It is proposed to develop about 500 autonomous colleges through out the coun-try during the Seventh Plan. No. limit has been prescribed for the number of autonomous colleges in any State. So far the UGC has received proposals for conferring autonomous status on four Government Colleges in Rajasthan. These have been approved.

Waiting shed for the visitors at the airport building at Delhi

890. SHRl SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of CTVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that people who come to receive air passengers at Delhi and other terminals are compelled to wait in the open outside the airport buildings during the winter season also;

(b) whether Government are aware of the extreme difficulties ihe visitors are Put to while waiting in the open; 'and

(c) if so, what arrangements Government propose to provide outside the terminal buildings for the visitors?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA); (a) Visitors are not allowed inside the airport terminal buildings as 'and when a ban on their entry is imposed for security reasons.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As and when the need arises, tem-porary shamianas and other facilities are provided to the extent possible outside the termirral buildings.

Upgradation of Railway Stations in Orissa

891. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPATRA; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Railway stations in Orissa selected for upgradation during the current Five Year Plan period, district-wise; and

(b) the number and details of new rail-way stations proposed to be set up in Orissa during the current plan period?

THE MINTSTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA); (a) In Puri district, Bhubaneshwar station has been selected for upgradation as a Model Station. Birpurushottampur in Puri district and Joronda Road, Budhapanka and Sadashibpur in Dhenkanal district are to be made as crossing stations.

(b) Eight. The following eight new stations are planned. 3 crossing stations on Cuttack-Paradeep section. 1 crossing station between Muribahal and Titlagarh, I crossing station between Malligura and leypore, 2 new stations already opened